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STAGE USED MANY YEARS AGO IS FOUND BURIED IN CREEK

What is believed to have been the remains of an old stage coach that was used years ago on the run between this city and Halfmoon Bay, were found buried deep in the bed of a creek on the property of Mrs. A. C. Shaw, who lives on the upper Whipple road, west of Wellesley Park.

The discovery of the stage coach at this particular spot has a strange significance from the fact that directly across the creek is a large bay tree, at the foot of which lies buried, according to an old belief, a sack containing a large quantity of gold and silver, the plunder of a band of Spanish brigands who operated in the country for many years, especially in the mountain regions. Their chief prey were the stage coaches which, in those days, carried large quantities of gold and silver.

After causing a reign of terror to be spread throughout the county, they were finally captured by a posse from the sheriff's office, after holding up a stage in the Canyada. Just before their capture, so the story runs, the outlaws buried their treasure. One of the gang, just before he died, told where this treasure was hidden, that is, he said it was at the foot of a large bay tree—the largest in the county and from the description of the surroundings, this tree was situated close to the old Hind's slaughter house. The Hind's slaughter house property adjoins the Shaw place and the bay tree across the creek from their house is considered the largest in the county. Many attempts have been made to find the buried treasure by digging beneath this tree, but no trace of the gold and silver was ever found. The discovery of the buried stage coach, however, adds fresh interest to the story and may cause a renewal of the search for the money.

The stage just uncovered is undoubtedly the same one that a few years after the capture of the bandits toppled off the road into the creek one dark stormy night and was carried down by the rushing waters to its present resting place.

DIVORCE SUIT OF ELDERLY COUPLE IS RESUMED

The hearing in the Johnson divorce suit was resumed before Judge Buck Monday morning. The suit was brought by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Johnson against Amasa P. Johnson, wealthy real estate man of Belmont, and member of the present San Mateo county grand jury. Johnson is 79 and his wife nearly the same age, but they have not lived together for 18 years.

Johnson is represented by Attorney Joseph J. Bullock of this city, while Attorneys R. P. Henshall and Nat Schulerwitz are appearing for the wife.

The suit was deferred by Judge Buck until January 4th, with the hope that in the meantime the aged couple will become reconciled.

CITIZENSHIP OATH TAKEN BY TWENTY-TWO FOREIGNERS

Twenty-two foreign born residents of this county were admitted to citizenship at examinations held Tuesday morning before Judge Buck by Naturalization Examiner F. N. Littlejohn.

The new citizens are Robert Nelson, Fred Parker, Louis William John, Daly City; John Nelson, John M. Daly, Menlo Park; Michael Gerbo, Wolfgang Kelmhofer, Redwood City; Luigi Verna, James Curti, Thophile Durand, Peter Signarelli, South San Francisco; Ernest Ossinschmidt, San Bruno; Christ Karathanos, Edwin R. Auton, Burlingame; Edward E. Walther, Woodside; Geo. Lemperopoulos, Thomas Mulhall, Hjalmar Johnson, George Ferris, San Mateo; Morio Fortini, Easton; George Garbet Clark, Montara; Joseph Schindler, Colma.

MRS. JANE R. LITTLEJOHN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Jane R. Littlejohn, wife of Chase Littlejohn, school trustee of this city, passed away last Sunday morning. She had been an invalid for a number of years, but the direct cause of death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Littlejohn was a native of San Francisco and was 55 years of age. She was formerly Jane Koen and was one of a family of ten children. Her brother, the late George Koen, was well known in this city.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the chapel of James Crowe Company. The interment was in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

LEGISLATURE TO CLEAR-UP REGISTRATION TANGLE

The County Clerks' Association which met in San Francisco Tuesday, passed a resolution, asking Governor Johnson to call a special session of the Legislature at once to remedy the "uncertainty and confusion which exists in regard to the primary laws."

This is the only solution, according to County Clerk Joseph H. Nash of this city, who attended the meeting.

"In the new registration," he said, "some of the counties, such as San Francisco, Alameda and Santa Clara, are not taking party registration. Others are taking it. The question is tied up in the courts of Los Angeles. The counties are split. There is no other way to bring harmony in the law."

Two Boys Steal Auto.

Traffic officer James B. Logan arrested two boys last Thursday on the highway south of this city with a stolen automobile in their possession. The car belonged to William McDermott of San Francisco. The boys were taken to the county jail here and afterwards turned over to the San Francisco police.

FREE LIBRARY ISSUES MANY NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Miss Laura Barton, librarian, submits the following report of the Redwood City Free Library for the three months ending November 30, 1915.

September—Visitors, 1773; books drawn, 1393; fiction, 918; juvenile, 471; miscellaneous, 4. New membership cards issued, 27.

October—Visitors, 1661; books drawn, 1283; fiction, 820; juvenile, 462; miscellaneous, 1. New cards issued, 15.

November—Visitors, 1689; books drawn, 1261; fiction, 823; juvenile, 432; miscellaneous, 6. New cards issued, 18.

Mrs. George Lent presented fifteen volumes of fiction to the library last November.

LOCAL POST OFFICE HAS LARGEST RUSH IN HISTORY

The local post office had the largest Christmas business this year in its history, according to Postmaster J. V. Swift. This was the third parcel post year and the amount of packages received and sent out was enormous. The number of Christmas letters and cards was also the heaviest ever handled by the local office.

Postmaster Swift pressed a number of automobiles into service the three days preceding Christmas to assist in the delivery of the parcel post packages, all of which were out by Saturday afternoon.

ENINSULA BAKERY TO HAVE MODERN UP-TO-DATE PLANT

The Peninsula Bakery on Main street is to have an entirely new up-to-date building and plant. The owners of the building, H. D. McGarvey, Carl Muller and Dan Flynn, have awarded the contract to Zimmerman Brothers for the replacement of the old structure with a new one 27 by 48 feet. The work of tearing down the old building was begun yesterday.

Mr. Paul, the proprietor of the bakery intends to enlarge the plant, install new and modern machinery and make the bakery one of the best and most sanitary in the State. He also intends putting on an auto service in the near future.

XMAS EVE PARTY AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. LANDSCHEIT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Landscheit in Wellesley Park was the scene of a pretty party Christmas eve, when they entertained a number of relatives and friends.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gallagher of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammerson of Belmont, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Edith Robinson, Fred Robinson, and A. H. Boerger of San Mateo, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Barneson of Los Angeles.

BROTHER OF MRS. ROUSSEL PASSES AWAY AT BELMONT

Louis W. Yondre, brother of Mrs. Viola Roussel of this city and Mrs. George Roussel of Belmont, passed away Saturday after an illness of two years. The deceased was a native of California and was 43 years of age. He leaves a wife, Mrs. May Yondre and two sons and a daughter.

The funeral took place Sunday at Vallejo under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, the interment being in the cemetery at that place.

NOTICE

Next Monday morning at 8 o'clock sharp, the apparatus in the Main street fire house will be moved to the city hall. During the period of moving all fire alarm boxes in the city will be disconnected. In case of fire phone Redwood 153, where a man will be on duty to take the call, or notify central. Three whistles will be blown when the line is in order again.

Popular Young Lady to Marry

An interesting social event to many people of this city will be the marriage of Miss Jean Leroux and Mr. Harry B. Auld of Portland, Oregon, on January 6th. The bride-to-be is a cousin of Henry Mourout and she often visited the Mourout family in this city where she has a host of friends. The wedding, which is to take place in Oakland, will be a very fashionable affair.

Big Time at Seniors' Show.

If you don't want to miss a jolly good time be sure to attend the vaudeville show and dance to be given by the Seniors of the Sequoia high school on next Friday evening, January 7th at the Woman's Club. The show is to be the best ever put on by the school and the music will be select, so don't make any other date for that evening. The admission will be 25 cents. Tickets at Ryan's Drug Store and Marcus' Shoe Store.

Home of Trustee Hahr Robbed.

A bicycle and some clothing were stolen from the rear of the home of City Trustee Joseph Hahr on Stambaugh street sometime Sunday night. The theft was discovered the next morning and the sheriff's office notified. Officers are making a search for the culprit.

Strong Athletic Club for City.

Plans for the formation of a strong athletic club for Redwood are now under way. The most prominent men of the city are behind the movement. Further details will be given next week.

LA HONDA, December 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavalli spent the Christmas holidays in San Francisco with Mrs. Cavalli's parents.

It is with much regret that we part with Mrs. W. S. McLellan and Asher-Bates McLellan, who leave us to reside elsewhere.

La Honda school closed for the Christmas holidays in a burst of glory. Miss Florence Brown, our teacher doing herself proud. The pupils of the Bell school visited our school during the exercises.

George Boone, our roadmaster, has moved to George Ray's; Lennie Sears is plowing the orchard and says it is a very hard job; Milton Cavalli, pet of the place, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavalli, enjoyed Christmas immensely; B. Cavalli has sold all his apples; and that's all the news I have. These lines were written in San Francisco and these items were received by wireless from a three hundred foot redwood. More anon. Oh, yes,—Happy New Year to all.

The turkey dinner (and "fixins") at Sears' hotel was a dandy.

A fish hatchery is being built near La Honda.

La Honda orchestra gave a fine Christmas concert.

Edward House Jr., wife and child spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. House, the parents.

Mrs. M. Ella Cleveland and daughter, Pauline are visiting Mrs. Cleveland's daughter here, Mrs. George Steinberg.

Miss Kate Murphy left last week for Portland, Oregon, to reside permanently with her sister, Mrs. Robert Charlton.

Four men had to fight a canal full of blazing whisky at Glasgow, Scotland, when a fire broke out in the building of the Distillery Company, Ltd. Twelve thousand casks of liquor were stored in the building. The conflagration spread rapidly and the explosion of the casks released the whisky, which made a burning stream in the canal. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

The first open fight on the repeal of the Muley law, which provides for State-wide prohibition in Iowa after January 1st, was made at Manning, when the City Council granted a season license until January 1, 1916. Saloonists in the remaining wet cities in Iowa have indicated their intention not to oppose the prohibition regulation and will quit business the night of December 31st.

The Brewers' Association of the Northwest, which met in Seattle recently to consider whether further action should be taken to oppose the statewide prohibition law, which becomes effective January 1st, and which was upheld by the State Supreme Court, adjourned without reaching a decision. In the absence of a definite plan, the brewers referred the matter to their counsel to take whatever action he deemed advisable. Attorneys who represented the liquor dealers before the Supreme Court said they had not decided whether to ask for a rehearing of the case.

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